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1. No west-bound Russian military rail shipments passed through Kuestrin-Kietz station between 8 and 16 April 1951.
2. Several advance parties of Russian military units arrived in Eisenach and proceeded to the Kindel troop training area between 10 and 14 April. A detail from Gotha, one from Erfurt, and one from Halle were observed on 10, 12, and 14 April respectively.
3. A troop train carrying 50 tanks and eight SP guns was observed en route from Bad Freienwalde to Eberswalde [REDACTED] 25X1
4. Billeting equipment, tanks, and ammunition carriers were loaded on trains at Frankfurt/Oder and Fuerstenwalde between 19 and 23 April.**
5. Shipments of troops and materiel which arrived at the Schweinrich training area between 19 and 21 April included the following:
 - 19 April One trainload of troops, billeting equipment, and 30 trucks
Several columns of motor vehicles, including rocket launchers
 - 20 April 20 armored vehicles from Jarchim
 - 21 April One trainload of troops, 30 armored reconnaissance cars, and
20 half-tracks***

Comment: The material observed belonged to units of the 7th Guards Mechanized Division and was being shipped to Lieberose.

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